

REMARKS

Claims 5 - 12 and 17 - 20 are pending, claims 1 - 4 and 13 - 16 having been canceled above, and base claims 5, 7, 9, and 11 having been amended so as to be in independent form, including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The Examiner is thanked for indicating allowable subject matter on first Office Action, as discussed below.

Claims 5 - 12 and 17 - 20 stand objected to by the Examiner, but these claims were indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Reconsideration of this objection is respectfully requested in view of base claims 5, 7, 9 and 11 having been amended as suggested by the Examiner. It is respectfully submitted that claims 5 - 12 and 17 - 20 should now be in condition for allowance. Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$200.00 to cover the fee for 1 additional independent claim in excess of 3 independent claims total that are now contained in the application. Please charge any additional required fee, or credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 01-2509.

Respectfully submitted,

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